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Re:

Applicant: HORTON, David P.

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No.: 10/604,733

Examiner: TUCKER, Philip C.

Filed: August 13, 2003

For: "DRILLING FLUIDS, DRILLING FLUIDS ADDITIVES AND METHODS USEFUL FOR LIMITING TAR SANDS ACCRETION ON METAL SURFACES"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the office action dated August 4, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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